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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

THOMAS G. BRUTON  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 25 CR 14

v.

Violations: Title 18, United States  
Code, Sections 111(a) and (b),  
924(c)(1)(A)(ii), 924(c)(1)(A)(iii),  
and 2114(a).

AHMEL HOLMES,  
also known as "Melo," and  
JESUS SANTILLAN,  
also known as "Gremlin"

**COUNT ONE**

1:25-cr-00014  
Judge Jeremy C. Daniel  
Magistrate Judge Jeffrey T. Gilbert  
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The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about January 8, 2025, at Harvey, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

AHMEL HOLMES, also known as "Melo,"  
defendant herein, robbed Victim A, a person having lawful charge, custody, and  
control of property of the United States, namely, United States mail and a United  
States Postal Service mail tub, and in effecting such robbery, put the life of Victim A  
in jeopardy by use of a dangerous weapon;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a).

**COUNT TWO**

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about January 8, 2025, at Harvey, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

AHMEL HOLMES, also known as “Melo,”

defendant herein, did use, carry, and brandish a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, robbery of a person having lawful charge, custody, and control of property of the United States, and putting the life of such person in jeopardy by use of a dangerous weapon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2114(a), as charged in Count One of this Indictment;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

**COUNT THREE**

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about January 8, 2025, at Harvey, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

JESUS SANTILLAN, also known as “Gremlin,”

defendant herein, did forcibly assault, oppose, resist, oppose, impede, and interfere with Postal Inspectors A and B, officers and employees of the United States Postal Inspection Service, an agency of the United States government, while Postal Inspectors A and B were engaged in the performance of their official duties, and in committing such offense, JESUS SANTILLAN, defendant herein, did use a deadly and dangerous weapon, namely a firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a) and (b).

**COUNT FOUR**

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about January 8, 2025, at Harvey, in the Northern District of Illinois,  
Eastern Division,

JESUS SANTILLAN, also known as “Gremlin,”

defendant herein, did use, carry, and discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which defendant may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely, an assault on Postal Inspectors A and B, officers and employees of the United States Postal Inspection Service, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a) and (b), as charged in Count Three of this Indictment;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

The SPECIAL MAY 2024 GRAND JURY further alleges:

1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 111(a) and (b), 924(c), and 2214(a), as set forth in this Indictment, defendants shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition:

a. involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and

b. found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendants at the time of arrest, upon conviction of any offense for committing and attempting to commit any felony involving the use of threats, force, and violence, and perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of firearms, as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 3665.

2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to: a Glock 19 nine mm pistol bearing serial number BTNS596 and associated ammunition; a Glock .40 caliber pistol bearing serial number BTHA654 on its frame and serial number BSRH881 on its slide and associated ammunition; a KCI .40 caliber 50-round black and clear plastic drum magazine containing ammunition.

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON

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Signed by Christine O'Neill on behalf of the  
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY